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Application of: Asgeir Saebo et al.

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Dated: December 18, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/05/01, setting a shortened statutory period which ends on or before 01/15/02. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	18	_	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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- 1. No additional fee is required.
- Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to
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  purpose.

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